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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts that has a loss tangent ($\tan \delta$) of at least 0.5, which comprises a cured product of a composition comprising (A) an acrylic polymer having at least one alkenyl group capable of undergoing hydrosilylation reaction, (B) a hydrosilyl group-containing compound and (C) a hydrosilylation catalyst as essential components.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 1, wherein a liquid acrylic polymer having a number average molecular weight M_n of 500 or more and a molecular weight distribution (M_w/M_n) of 1.8 or less is used as component (A) of the composition.

Claim 3 (Original): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 1, wherein the cured product of the composition has a Duro A hardness of 45 or less.

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Claim 4 (Previously presented): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 1, wherein 100 parts by weight or less of a reinforcing agent or filler is added to the composition on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the sum total of components (A), (B) and (C).

Claim 5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Previously presented): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 1, which comprises an article that is in a contact with electronic components or electronic assemblies.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 1 comprising a vibration-absorbable mount for a hard disc drive.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim ~~9~~, 7, wherein the material for vibration-absorbable mounts is fixed to a cover of a box housing the hard disc drive.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 7, comprising a vibration-absorbable mount for a hard disc drive that is mounted in an automobile.

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Claim 10 (Previously presented): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 3, wherein 100 parts by weight or less of a reinforcing agent or filler is added to the composition on the basis of 100 parts by weight of the sum total of components (A), (B) and (C).

Claim 11 (New): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 1, wherein the material further has an out gassing property of not more than 40 $\mu\text{g/g}$ as tested by the GCMS method after heat extraction at 120°C for an hour.

Claim 12 (New): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 1, wherein the material further causes no occurrence of metal corrosion after being formed into an O ring having an inner diameter of 25 mm and being heated to 100 °C for 168 hours while being sandwiched between aluminum plates.

Claim 13 (New): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 1, wherein the material has an initial loss $\tan \delta$ of 0.5 or more as determined by a viscoelasticity tester under conditions of frequencies of 10 Hz and 100 Hz, an initial strain of 10%, at a compression test mode and at a temperature of 25°C.

Claim 14 (New): A material for vibration-absorbable mounts according to Claim 13, wherein the

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material has a loss $\tan \delta$ of 0.5 or greater after heated age testing under the conditions of a test sheet being heated at 120°C for 168 hours and left to stand at room temperature, followed by determination and evaluation in the same manner as for the initial loss $\tan \delta$.

Claim 15 (New): A vibration-absorbable mount for a hard disc drive that comprises the material according to Claim 13.

Claim 16 (New): A cover for an electronic memory device which comprises a mounting base and a material for vibration-absorbable mounts that has a loss tangent ($\tan \delta$) of at least 0.5 and comprises a cured product of a composition that comprises (A) an acrylic polymer having at least one alkenyl group capable of undergoing hydrosilylation reaction, (B) a hydrosilyl group-containing compound and (C) a hydrosilylation catalyst as essential components.

Claim 17 (New): A cover for an electronic memory device according to Claim 16, wherein the cover is an HDD encased box.

Claim 18 (New): A cover for an electronic memory device according to claim 17, wherein the HDD encased box is mounted in an automobile.